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Five hundred and sixty-eighth Meeting.

May 8, 1866. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters relative to exchanges; also letters from the Reverend Barnas Sears, President of Brown University, and from Dr. Joseph Dalton Hooker, Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, in acknowledgment of their election into the Academy.

Professor Lovering reported, from the Committee of Publication, that Volume VI. of the Proceedings had been completed and was ready for distribution.

On the motion of Professor Lovering it was *voted*, That the sum of one hundred dollars bequeathed to the Academy by the late Jonathan P. Hall, for the publication of its memoirs and transactions, be appropriated to the publication of Mr. Hall's meteorological observations.

Dr. Bigelow reported, from the committee to consider the purchase or lease of rooms for the use of the Academy, that no further action had been had on the subject.

On the motion of Mr. Bowditch the subject of this committee's previous report was indefinitely postponed, and the committee was discharged.

The whole subject of the accommodation of the Academy was then referred to a new committee, consisting of Dr. Bigelow, the Treasurer, Mr. Bowditch, Professor Cooke, Professor Eliot, and Mr. J. A. Lowell.

Five hundred and sixty-ninth Meeting.

May 29, 1866. — ANNUAL MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer reported, from the committee to consider the subject of a building for the accommodation of the Academy,